## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG2681.AM: Nebraska Baptist State Convention, Omaha, Neb.

Records and histories: 1824-1956

Omaha, Nebraska

Size: 3 reels of microfilm

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the file of historical material maintained by the Nebraska Baptist State Convention. The records and histories span the years 1824-1956, but the bulk of the material dates from ca.1925-1950. The order and arrangement of the collection has been maintained. It is arranged in two series: 1) Subject file; and 2) Miscellaneous material.

Series One forms the bulk of the collection. The contents of this series is arranged alphabetically by town or subject. Material included in this series includes church histories, annual reports, programs of special services, minutes of meetings and clippings.

Series Two consists of miscellaneous items not included in the alphabetical file of folders. These include minutes, 1876 and 1893, and the newspaper, The Nebraska Visitor, published at Gibbon, Nebraska, by the Nebraska Baptist Seminary, 1881-1882.

The Nebraska State Convention collection relates to the activity of the Baptist Church in Nebraska from 1867-1956. Of particular interest are the records and histories of local Baptist churches in Nebraska. A detailed inventory of the collection can be found on the following pages. Reel 1 contains folders 1-43. Reel 2 contains folders 44-76. Reel 3 contains folders 77-end.

This collection was loaned for filming by Dr. Arthur M. Clarke, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska Baptist State Convention on August 17, 1956.

#### DESCRIPTION

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Jeannie Clare Adams - Martyred missionary from Chambers, Nebraska, Reel 1

Dedication service of the Memorial Baptist Church, Chambers, Nebraska, September 2, 1951; program

Welcome Home by Daddy Jim Doherty; poem

Spencer, Louise Reid, "Guerrilla Wife" from Ladies Home Journal, August 1945

Adams, Leo T., <u>In Memory of Jennie Clare Adams, Missionary Nurse to the Philippine</u> Islands, 1950; pamphlet

#### Folder 2:

### Adams

Thirteenth Annual Session of the Southeaster Baptist Association to be held at the First Baptist Church, Adams, Nebraska, July 30-July 31, 1930; program

#### Folder 3:

#### Alexandria

Alexandria Baptist Church History, November 29, 1919; typescript, 8 pages

### Folder 4:

#### Albion

<u>Church Directory of the First Baptist Church</u>, Albion, 12 pages, no date <u>Church Directory of the First Baptist Church</u>, Albion, 16 pages, no date Albion Baptist Church, 1953 photograph

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### Alliance

The First Baptist Church, Alliance, Nebraska, a service of dedication, March 30, 1947; program

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## **Anniversary Records**

Golden Anniversary Program Book, Joint Commission on Missionary Education, New York, 1952, 31 pages

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, Omaha, Nebraska, October 1942

#### Folder 7:

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### Antelope Center

Antelope Center, 1947; typescript booklet, 21 pages, illustrated

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### Arnold

First Baptist Church, Arnold, Nebraska, Golden Anniversary Program, April 6, 1939 Certificate of Church Membership

#### Folder 10:

### Arthur

Dedication Program for the New Church Building of the Arthur Baptist Church, April 16, 1944

History of the First Baptist Church, Arthur, Nebraska; typescript, 2 pages

### Folder 11:

#### Beatrice

65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, First Baptist Church, Beatrice, October 27, 1939; program Clippings, <u>Evening World Herald</u>, Omaha, June 27, 1947

Year Book and Directory of the First Baptist Church, Beatrice, Nebraska, 1938-1939, 18 pages

Southeastern Baptist Association, Beatrice, August 24, 25, 26, 1926; program Clark, A.W., The History of the Baptist Denomination in Nebraska. An address delivered at the State Convention at Beatrice, October 6, 1903

### Folder 12:

### Benkelman

Dedication of the Benkelman Baptist Church, December 4, 1949; program

### Folder 13:

### Blair

Installation Service, First Baptist Church, Blair, Nebraska, May 16, 1956; program The Enterprise, Blair, Nebraska, April 17, 1952. Special Souvenir Flood edition

### Folder 14:

# Bridgeport

First Baptist Church, Anniversary Service, June 29, 1952. Program History of Old Brock Church

Correspondence and documents concerning the ownership and disposal of the First Regular Baptist Church at Brock

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#### **Broken Bow**

First Baptist Church, Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 13, 1953. Installation Service; program

"Cliff Union Church Celebrates Anniversary," clippings from <u>Custer County Chief</u>, Broken Bow, May 25, 1939

#### Folder 17:

# Camp Merrill History

Holland, Dorothy, "The Life and Work of Moses Merrill," 1950; typescript, 10 pages Clippings, Nance County Journal, Fullerton, Nebraska, July 29, 1943

Nebraska Baptist Camps for 1953; folder

Announcement of Boys Camp, 1943

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, November 1938

Correspondence regarding summer camps

The First Baptist News, November 11, 1938, Omaha, Nebraska

Merrill Newspaper clippings

Clippings, Omaha Sunday Bee, Omaha, March 8, 1925

Moses Merrill Baptist Camp News

<u>Camp Merrill</u>, poem, by Dorothy Herman, Northport, Nebraska. Also letter to Dr. Park, March 3, 1944

<u>Chautauqua Park Association</u>, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Session, July 31-August 15, 1920; Fullerton, Nebraska; Souvenir Program Booklet

The Fullerton Semi-Centennial will celebrate the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Fullerton Chautauqua Association, August 9-August 19, 1917; Fullerton, Nebraska

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Fullerton Chautauqua Assembly, August 10-20; Fullerton, Nebraska, 1916

Supplement to The News-Journal, Fullerton, Nebraska, October 13, 1916

Program of Boy's Camp, August 1-7, 1943

Assembly Success Stories from Mrs. Oliver Hasselblad and Esther Stuermer

Proposed Floor Plan of Administration Building for Baptist Camp Merrill, Fullerton, Nebraska, by George Grabe, Architect and Homer M. Turner, Associate, Fremont, Nebraska, October 22, 1948; 2 copies

Blueprint of Administration Building for Baptist; Camp Merrill, Fullerton, Nebraska, by George Grabe and Homer M. Turner, Fremont, Nebraska, January 21, 1949

Map of Camp Merrill of the Nebraska Baptists located near Fullerton, Nance County, Nebraska. By Ben F. Hempshill, Lincoln, Nebraska, Mary 1945

Program of First Baptist Church, Polk, Nebraska, April 13, 1947

Historical Sketch of Camp Merrill, March 1956; 4 pages, typescript

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# Center Valley (empty)

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## Central City

Program; Grand Island Baptist Association, to be held at the First Baptist Church, Central City, Nebraska, October 10, 11 and 12, 1893 Letter to B.W. Park from Mrs. Samuel Miller, Stella, Nebraska, September 9, 1939

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### Chadron

<u>The Chadron Record</u>, clippings, April 2, 1953 Two photographs of Mrs. Perry Hayden and Rev. A.W. Teske of Chardon, 1949-1950

#### Folder 21:

## Chapman

Spring Convention of the B.Y.P.U. of Grand Island Association to be held April 2, 3, and 4, 1897 at Chapman, Nebraska; program

#### Folder 22:

# Colporter Work

<u>Instead of the Thorn</u>, The Story of Baptist Colporter-Missionaries; 8 pages, April 1946 (4 copies)

"Send the Light" by Luella Adams Killian, New York, May 1940; 23 pages; pamphlet

### Folder 23:

## Columbus

Corner Stone Laying Service, October 11th, 1936, bulletin

Pastor's Retreat, Columbus, Nebraska, December 1-3, 1930

Program of the York Baptist Association, 61<sup>st</sup> annual session at Columbus Baptist Church, June 21-22, 1933

Clipping "City's 80<sup>th</sup> Year Brings Razing of Historic Building"

Letter to Mrs. Burke from Mrs. Jelden, Columbus, Nebraska, no date

Clippings from The Columbus Daily Telegraph, no date

Dedication Services, October 29, 1939, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Nebraska

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#### Church & Denominational Constitutions

Constitution of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Nebraska, March 1956 Constitution of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of the Omaha Association, no date <u>Constitution and By-Laws of the Federated Church</u>, Syracuse, Nebraska Constitution and By-Laws, First Baptist Church, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

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Church & Denominational Constitutions (Cont)

<u>To Members of the First Baptist Church</u>, Wahoo, Nebraska, April 7, 1950; 6 pages, typescript

<u>The Constitution of the Juniata Community Church</u>, Juniata, Nebraska, 1952; 5 pages, typescript

Constitution of First Baptist Church, Hastings, Nebraska

<u>Constitution and By-Laws</u>, New Era Baptist State Association of Nebraska, 16 pages, pamphlet

Articles of Incorporation, Tilden Baptist Church, 5 pages, typescript

<u>Covenant of Faith and Practice</u>. (To be read and signed by all who desire to be listed on the active membership roll of the First Baptist Church, Union, Nebraska)

Constitution of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska

Constitution of Parkside Baptist Church; 3 pages, typescript

<u>Constitution and By-Laws</u>, First Baptist Church, Casper, Wyoming, 10 pages, pamphlet The Constitution of Immanuel Baptist Church, Quincy, Illinois, 1936, 27 pages, pamphlet

### Folder 25:

# 75<sup>th</sup> Convention Anniversary

Nebraska Baptist Convention, Diamond Jubilee Convention Program, 1867-1942, Lincoln, Nebraska, First Baptist Church, October 13-15, 1942; pamphlet

<u>The History of the Baptist Denomination in Nebraska</u>, by A.W. Clark, Historian. An address delivered at the State Convention at Beatrice, October 6, 1903, 8 pages; pamphlet

<u>List of Missionaries in Nebraska Commissioned by the American Baptist Home Mission</u> Society, 1883-1942; 22 pages, typescript

Letter to Rev. William Park from Ruth G. McCrossen, October 13, 1942

<u>Historical Discourse</u> by Rev. J.W. Osborn, of Fremont, Nebraska; 15 pages, pamphlet; four clippings inside of pamphlet

Clippings from the Nebraska Baptist Messenger, no date

Nebraska Baptist State Convention Treasurer's Report for the year ending April 30, 1941 Announcement of Revival Services, First Baptist Church, Dallas

The Bible in the Strategy of the Christian Enterprise Today, by Eric M. North. (Reprint from RELIGION IN LIFE, Summer, 1941. Notes and clippings inside of pamphlet)

Report of Missionary givings, notes and records

Nebraska Fields and Missionaries, 1856-1882

Nebraska Fields of Labor, with correspondence

Correspondence

The Grand Island College Advance, November 1929; 12 pages

Missionaries of Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in Nebraska

Nebraska, Loans and Grants made by Home Mission Society since 1862

Folder 26: David City Baptist Anniversary, c.1950 Clipping from a Butler County newspaper Folder 27: Dickens (empty) Folder 28: Falls City Article copies by L.A. Hayfield from old History of Nebraska, published 1882, March 24, 1940; 2 pages, handwritten Folder 29: Farnam (empty) Folder 30: Fremont The First Baptist Church, Fremont, Nebraska. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, Omaha Baptist Association 68<sup>th</sup> annual meeting Folder 31: **Fairbury** Program, dedication Camp Jefferson, Sunday, June 2, 1929 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Southeastern Baptist Association, The First Baptist Church, Fairbury, Nebraska, May 11-12, 1931 Fairbury High School Commencement Exercises, class of 1929; program Fairbury, Nebraska Interdenominational Standard Training School, for Christian Leaders, November 27-December 1927 and January 17-21, 1927 The Fairbury Standard Leadership Training School for Religious Education, Fairbury, Nebraska, November 4-9, 1928 Standard Leadership Training School, Presbyterian Church, Fairbury, November 2-7, 1930 The Church Messenger of the First Baptist United Parish, May-June 1917 A Brief History of the First Baptist Church by Mrs. C.H. McGee; clippings

<u>Policies of Interdenominational Planning and Strategy</u>; 2 pages, typescript <u>Annual Report</u>, First Baptist Church, Fairbury, Nebraska, May 5, 1948

Nebraska, 6 pages, typescript

A Suggested Constitution for the Consideration of the First Baptist Church, Fairbury,

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Fairhaven (empty)

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Photograph of Dr. Jeschke, Norman Meals, Ronald Wells

Clipping, <u>Evening World-Herald</u>, July 12, 1947, Bluffs Baptist Minister Dies, William Allen

The <u>Columbian Star</u>, March 6, 1824; Article published by the American Baptist Society Clipping from Evening World-Herald, March 27, 1954; Baptist Education Director named, The Rev. Mr. Wildin

Reception and Installation of the Rev. Arthur M. Clark, D.D. of the Nebraska Baptist State Convention at Calvary Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska, May 5, 1953; program Page 1 and 2 from The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, October 1953

Letter to Rev. H.N. Johnson, from H.Q. Morton, August 12, 1931 and clippings from Sherman County Times, August 7, 1931 and The Peoples Standard, August 6, 1931

Clippings and Picture of Baptist Covered Wagon to Visit Outstate

Clipping of Covered Wagon her visits first mission, <u>Evening World Herald</u>, August 14, 1931

Types article about first Nebraska Association at Nebraska City

Clipping, Baptist Motor Train coming next Friday

Nebraska Baptist Bulletin, Grand Island, Nebraska, June 1919

Obituary of George L. Sharp

First Baptist Church, Flora, Illinois, In Memoriam Hugh Quinn Mortan, D.D., November 6, 1870-July 23, 1947

Clipping, <u>Evening World-Herald</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, December 26, 1946, Rev. Hardy Rites Friday

Clipping from The Baptist Record, April 28, 1945

"Preserving the Records of Baptist History," by John Calvin Slemp, and correspondence Convention Organization Dates

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1953

Nebraska Baptist Convention, Diamond Jubilee Convention Program, 1867-1942, Lincoln, Nebraska

The Sunday evening comment at the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Chicago by Dr. M.P. Boynton, before his regular sermon, Sunday night, December 31, 1933 Correspondence

Clipping about Baptist Covered Wagon, Evening World Herald, August 8, 1931

Nebraska Church Records Manual, The Historical Records Survey, Lincoln, Nebraska; Division of Women's and Professional Projects Works Administration, 1936

<u>The Theology and History of the Disciples and Baptists</u>, April 12, 1948 Clippings

Dedication Services, October 29, 1939, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Nebraska

Folder 34: Gibbon Clipping from Gibbon Reporter, May 29, 1947 Folder 35: Glen Echo (empty) Folder 36: Glenvil (empty) Folder 37: Grand Island The Baptist Church, Grand Island, Nebraska, Dedication Services, March 30, 1952; program Nebraska Assemblies, 1942 Nebraska Baptist Assembly, held at Grand Island College, August 9-17, 1926; July 11-22, 1927; August 6-17, 1928; August 5-16, 1929; August 8-19, 1932; and August 11-22, 1930 Nebraska Baptist Bulletin, Grand Island, Nebraska, June and May 1920 Clippings, Dalton will accept new church call The Grand Island College, Grand Island, Nebraska, 32 pages, pamphlet Clippings, Rev. Newell weds in New York First Baptist Church, Grand Island, Nebraska, 1941; typescript Financial statement, 1942; Annual meeting, May 3, 1940 Photograph Grand Island Cornerstone laying The Grand Island College Advance, December 1929 First Baptist Church, Grand Island, Directory and Program, 1936-1937 First Baptist Church, Grand Island, Annual Reports, May 1, 1944-April 30, 1945 Program Grand Island Baptist Association, Central City, Nebraska, October 10, 11 and 12, 1893 Programme for the Loup and Elkhorn Valley Baptist Association, September 26, 1899 Programme of the Grand Island Baptist Association held at Laeclede Church... Hamilton County, Nebraska, October 9, 10 and 11, 1894 Clippings The Islander of Grand Island College, Grand Island, Nebraska, Volume III, April 1916 Folder 38:

Guide Rock

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Baptist Church, Guide Rock, Nebraska, 1948?

### Folder 39:

## Hastings

Three posters of the Nebraska Baptist Assembly

Nebraska Baptists Assembly held at Hastings College, 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1938 Annual Reports, 1950-1951, First Baptist Church, Hastings, Nebraska, and Bulletins and official directory

Rules of Church Government of the Fist Baptist Church of Hastings, Nebraska (as amended and revised to May 1, 1956), 8 paged, typescript

First Baptist Church, Hastings, Nebraska, Annual Reports 1948 "Our 75<sup>th</sup> Year," 18 reports, typed

Baptists Young People's Union, 1937-1938, Hastings, Nebraska

Nebraska Baptists Bulletin, Lincoln, Nebraska, September 1917

Annual Report of First Baptist Church, Hastings, Nebraska, 1899 and 1898

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Herman (empty)

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First Baptist Church, Holdrege, Nebraska, Church Directory and Organization Programs, May 1, 1941-April 30, 1942

First Baptist Church, Holdrege, Nebraska, May 1, 1947-April 30, 1948; Annual reports of all Organizations, Committees and Officers

First Baptist Church, Church Directory and Organization Programs, May 1, 1937-April 30, 1938

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Humphrey (empty)

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Church History, Baptist Church, Union, Nebraska, 1 page

History of the First Baptist Church of Mead, 1889-1939; 3 pages

Correspondence

Constitutional Directory of the Officers of the First Baptist Church of Chambers,

Nebraska, 1939-1940; 3 pages Correspondence

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### Kearney

Program of Young People's State Convention, held at Kearney

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska, October 18, 1874-1954

Program of Young People's State Convention, Kearney, Nebraska, 1939

History of the First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska; 4 pages

Bulletin of First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska, January 19, 1941

First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska, Directory, 1940

Bulletin of Installation Service for Glenn A.P. Peterson as Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska, June 23, 1952

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Kilgore (empty)

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### Lincoln, first

<u>Historical Sketch</u>, Seventieth Anniversary of The First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, by Richard O. Williams, November 12, 1939

Programme of the 26<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Nebraska Baptist State Convention at First Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 1893

Clipping

First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, Dedication Services for the New Educational Building, Sunday, December 7, 1952; bulletin

Booklet by The First Baptist Church, Lincoln, with a directory

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary First Baptist Church, 1859-1919, Lincoln, Nebraska; pamphlet

The First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1869-1929

The First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1869-1939

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, Omaha, Nebraska, October 1942

Bulletin of the First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, November 5, 1939

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### Lincoln, Second

16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1929

The B Nooz, January 12, 1947; Second Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska

The Second Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, The Annual Reports, 1947-1948

#### Folder 50:

### Lincoln Sheridan Boulevard

Sheridan Boulevard Baptist Church, <u>Silver Anniversary</u>, 1926-1951; pamphlet <u>Yearbook and Directory</u> of Sheridan Boulevard Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1929-1930

Directory, Sheridan Boulevard Baptist Church, 1934-1935

<u>Year Book</u>, 1951-1952, Women's Mission Society, Sheridan Boulevard Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska

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## Special Loup City Correspondence

First Baptist Church, Loup City, Nebraska, Dedication Services, October 27, 1935; bulletin

Correspondence

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#### McCook

Photograph of Supt. Howard Mattox and Pastor W.L. Peters, McCook Sunday School Annual Reports First Baptist Church, McCook, Nebraska, April 28, 1943 The Golden Anniversary, McCook, Nebraska, April 17, 1942

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## Mason City

First Baptist Church, Mason City, Iowa, Annual Report, 1941-1942

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## Mead, Emmanuel

<u>Golden Jubilee</u>, Mead Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mead, Nebraska, December 12, 1937 50<sup>th</sup> <u>Anniversary</u> of the First Baptist Church, Mead, Nebraska, 1929

Mead Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mead, Nebraska, Dedication Service, September 10, 1933; bulletin

<u>History of the Mead Emmanuel Baptist Church</u>, Mead, Nebraska, 1937-1947; Written by Ambrose A. Johnson, 7 pages

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#### Norfolk

Annual Report, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Nebraska, 1952

Clipping

Bulletin and clipping of First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Nebraska, 60<sup>th</sup> year, October 23, 1949

The Norfolk Baptist <u>Annual Reports</u>, First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Nebraska, May 1944 First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Nebraska, Annual Reports, 1945-1946

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### North Platte

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Business Meeting, May 8, 1940, First Baptist Church, North Platte, Nebraska

<u>Quarterly Review</u>, North Platte, First Baptist Church, November 6, 1940; November 1941; February 1, 1942; May 1, 1943; May 1944 and May 1945

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#### Obert

Dedication Day Services First Baptist Church, Obert, Nebraska, April 20, 1952; bulletin History of Church, Danish Baptist Church of Lime Grove by Neletta Heilsen

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# Omaha Baptist Union

Budget for the Omaha Baptist Union, May 1942-May 1943 Dedication program of the Fellowship House, September 13, 1942

Omaha Baptist Union Amended Constitution, adapted January 16, 1923

Minutes of Regular meeting of O.B.U., February 25, 1941

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#### Omaha, Benson

Year Book and Directory, Benson Baptist Church, 64<sup>th</sup> and Maple Streets, 1932-1933, 24 pages

Clipping, "Temple Baptist Leaves Group," December 14, 1944

Omaha Baptist Association Sixty-seventh annual meeting, June 27, 1933; tentative program

Omaha Baptist Assoc., Sixty-seventh annual mtg, June 27, 1934; tentative program

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## Omaha, Calvary

Clipping

Calvary Baptist Church Directory, Cuming Street at Thirty-ninth, Omaha, Nebraska, 1935, 38 pages

Annual Meeting, May 5, 1943; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 15 pages Calvary Baptist Church Directory, 1938; 32 pages

Annual Meeting, May 9, 1945; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 15 pages Annual Meeting, May 8, 1940; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 10 pages Annual Meeting, May 6, 1942; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 10 pages "If My People Pray," dedicated to the young people of the Calvary Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska, who are serving in the armed forces; pamphlet, 9 pages Annual Meeting, May 10, 1944; program, annual report, mimeographed, 19 pages Annual Meeting, May 7, 1942; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 12 pages Annual Meeting, May 4, 1948; program, annual reports, mimeographed, 19 pages Clippings

The Nebraska Baptist Messenger, April 1940

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Clippings, Alvin Johnson, editorial and obituary, December 31, 1946 First Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska, Souvenir program, 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1858-1943; December 12-13, 1943; 24 pages

Woman's Mission Society Year Book, 1946-1947; First Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska, 29 pages

First Baptist Church News, Omaha, Nebraska, February 9 and 16, 1947

Clipping "Two churches' struggles paralled city's growth," no date

First Baptist Church, 1946 Directory, 54 pages

Forty Years Grace Church Baptist, March 11, 1934; 16 pages

DeLarme, Alonzo Alvin, <u>History of the First Baptist Church of Omaha</u>, 1925, 49 pages Programme of the Nebraska Baptist State Anniversary at the First Baptist Church,

Omaha, Nebraska, October 24 to 27, 1892

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## Omaha, Immanuel

Installation and reception of Rev. Jonathan Nielsen, February 14, 1954
Immanuel Baptist Church, Souvenir Booklet, October 4, 1935, 15 pages
Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Notes, May 1, 1951-April 30, 1952, 27 pages
Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Report, April 30, 1950 to April 30, 1951, 19 pages
Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Report, Business Meeting, May 12, 1943, 12 pages
Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Business Meeting, May 13, 1942, 10 pages

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Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Reports and Business meetings, May 10, 1944, 7 pages

Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Reports and Business Meeting, May 8, 1946; 7 pages

Immanuel Baptist Church, Annual Report and Business Meeting, May 12, 1948, 18 pages

Sacrifice Can be Sweet, no date, 12 pages

Correspondence, H.Q. Morton Omaha and C.B. Means, Denver, Colorado, July 21 and 23, 1934

### Folder 64:

## Omaha McKinley Park

The Nebraska Messenger, May 1956

Program of Dedication of New Educational Unit at McKinley Park Baptist Church, February 15, 1953

McKinley Park Baptist Church, Organization Meeting, May 6, 1941; program History of McKinley Park Baptist Church; typescript, 13 pages

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#### Omaha Olivet

Golden anniversary, 1889-1939; Olivet Baptist Church, October 15-22, 1939, 36 pages Omaha Baptist Association 68<sup>th</sup> annual meeting Olivet Baptist Church, Omaha, June 8 and 9, 1932; program

Olivet Baptist Church, Freedom from Debt Victory Dinner and Program, January 5-6, 1947

Annual Reports of the Olivet Baptist Church and Auxiliary Organizations, May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942; 14 pages

Olivet Baptist Church, May 10, 1942; program

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### Omaha Parkside

Parkside Baptist Church, December 1, 1935; program

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### Omaha Trinity

Golden Jubilee, Trinity Baptist Church, September 11, 1937; 32 pages Annual Report of the Trinity Baptist Church, 1944-1945, 10 pages

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Clippings, Obituary of Rev. Carl Jensen, November 23, 1933

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Ordination, Installation and Anniversary Services

Southern California Baptist News, Los Angeles, April 1946

First Baptist Church, Hollywood, California, Dedication Program, September 27-October 2, 1936

Clipping, Century of Progress at Mt. Pleasant

Ordination Service for Kazuo Harper Sakane Clearwater, Japanese Baptist Church, Clearwater, California, March 8, 1942; program

Dedication of Sanctuary Central Baptist Church, Quincy, Illinois, August 13-September 6, 1942; program

A Century of Progress, 1843-1843; First Baptist Church Mount Pleasant, Iowa, February 7-8, 1943; 13 pages

Calvary Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, Seventeeth Anniversary, March 14, 1942; program

Unveiling of Memorial Plaque honoring Peter A. Sarpy, September 14, 1952; program Chesire Baptist Church, 150 years, anniversary program, Cheshire, Massachusetts, May 3 and 5, 1940

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the First Baptist Church, Leominister, Massachusetts, 1940

Our Golden Jubilee, April 10-19, 1940; First Baptist Church, Eagle Grove, Iowa Minutes of the Western Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, Sedde Mountain Kcowia Baptist Church, July 28-31, 1938

Reception and Installation of the Rev. Rollin V. Wildein, First Baptist Church, Kearney, Nebraska, March 29, 1954; program

Clipping, Omaha World-Herald, March 5, 1939

Photographs and clippings concerning Rev. Mark Noble

Nebraska Baptist Anniversaries, 1883; Minutes of the State Convention and District Associations, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1884; 102 pages

Abstract of speech by Mrs. E.B. Towl at Founders Day Program, September 15, 1935; Trinity Baptist Church, Omaha, typescript, 3 pages

Correspondence of Rev. William Park, concerning history of First Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1943

Letters and papers of G.L. Sharp, 1939-1941

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Official Directory First Baptist Church, Oxford, Nebraska, 1934; 8 pages Clippings

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#### Palestine

History of Palestine Baptist Church, 1879-1929, Platte County, 8 pages

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## Palmyra

Four photographs taken at Seventieth Anniversary, August 1949 Letter, David Evans to Dr. William Park, August 14, 1949

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Dr. William Park

Park, William W., "The People Called Baptists," no date, 11 pages Nebraska Baptist Messenger, April 1937 Nebraska Baptist Messenger, September 1950; William W. Park, obituary

### Folder 74:

## Pawnee City

Cornell, Walter W., <u>History of the Cornell and Drake Families</u>, Pawnee City, Nebraska, 1943; 39 pages

Program for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual assembly of Southeastern Baptist Association, Pawnee City, Nebraska, August 30, 31 and September 1, 1927

First Baptist Church, Pawnee City, Nebraska, <u>Year Book and Directory</u>, 1939-1940 Program of the Southeastern Baptist Association, Pawnee City Church, August 29, 30, 31, 19\_\_?

New Constitution and By-Laws of the Baptist Church, Pawnee City, Nebraska; 5 pages, typescript

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Peru

Southern Baptist Association Meeting, Peru Baptist Church, August 29 and 30, no year; program

History of the First Baptist Church, Peru, Nebraska, 1871-1938; 5 pages, typescript

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#### Pioneer Histories

Pioneer Preached—An autobiography by George W. Barnes, (reprint from Nebraska History, Vol. XXVII, No. 2, April-June 1946)

Biography of John M. Taggart, 4 pages

Family History—As Recalled by R.M. Taggart, 2 pages

Clipping, "One Person's Influence"

Clipping from Sunday World Herald Magazine

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## Platte Valley Conference

Seaquist, Carl J., Conference Churches by the Oregon Trail. History of the Platte Valley Baptist Conference written for Diamond Jubilee Celebration, 1872-1947; Gothenburg, 1947, 106 pages

Proceedings (combined) New Hope Association of Nebraska, thirty-third annual session; Northwest Nebraska Association, seventeenth annual session, Northwest Association, Fifth Annual Session, 1936, 32 pages

Proceedings (combined) New Hope Association of Nebraska 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, 1937; Northwestern Nebraska Association, Eighteenth Annual Session, Northwest Association, General Baptists, sixth annual session, 32 pages

The Platte Valley Baptist, May 1940 (mimeographed), 8 pages

Dr. Harold Wilson, obituaries

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Plum Creek, Gage County (Liberty, Nebraska)

Record of the United Baptist Church of Christ at Plum Creek, Gage County, Nebraska, Organized, January 11, 1868; January 11, 1868-August 18, 1892; manuscript

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Polk

Clipping, February 22, 1934; "Fiftieth Anniversary of Baptist Church" 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting; First Baptist Church, Polk, Nebraska, April 6, 1945 (mimeographed), 14 pages

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Program Southeastern Baptist Association Meeting Prairie Union Baptist Church near Stella, Nebraska, August 23 and 24, 1928

Souvenir Program of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and the history of the Prairie Union Baptist Church, 1867-1942

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